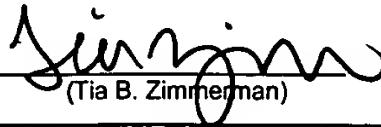




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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated December 31, 2003 (Paper No. 42), for which a response was due on March 31, 2004. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to June 30, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein, are respectfully requested.

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